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LOUISVILLE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1859.

A suggestion for the Free-Nigger Convention: "The Opposition" in Kentucky have announced a meeting in this city on the 22d of this month. A dozen or two of counties in the State have appointed delegates to attend this Free-Nigger powwow. The birthday of the Father of his Country will not be rendered a particle more hallowed by this meeting; but it is not likely that the number of disturbed and evil spirits will present will be very great, the memory of Washington will possibly survive the desecration. Why a few broken bones should select such a day for rendering themselves ridiculous, is a question that the few good men in the party will well consider.

Our object, however, in beginning this article was to make a suggestion to the convention that is to meet here on the 22d. Those who will probably be in the meeting have abandoned the use of Kuos. Nothing with which they started out in 1853, and have also laid aside the name American afterwards assumed. We have often suggested that Free-niggers would be a more suitable name, but they think different. Indeed, they pretend to be insulted at the name, though really we think it is kind and appropriate to call a strong man a Sampson or a rich man a Croesus. And surely they have set us the example in so changing their own names as to make it perfectly legitimate for us to call them the Free-Nigger party instead of the Opposition. There is no greater, no propriety in the name "Opposition," which may be that one of their own number is opposed to another, or that the last remnants of the miserable faction are opposed to the founders of the organization in aim, principle, and practice; but in Free-Nigger there is a world of appropriate meaning. It is the very thing they do.

But to come to the point. As these "Oppositionists" have changed their name, so they have their principles. If they ever had any. The many meetings that have been held in the State for the last month, to the general power, have not passed more resolutions as we used to see when E. B. Bartlett was a great man, and Blanton, Duncan, Stedding the country with secret circles. Instead of declaring war against the Pope, or they did, then how simply resolute President Buchanan out of his body. The wrath which they then poured out against the foreigners is now turned into hypocritical whinges against the extravagance of the present Administration, because they get none of the spoils. Indeed the poor fellow is to be very much in their way, something to raise resolutions about in their meetings—though some of them manage to say a great deal and occupy much space in their organization. It is remarkable that the convention here on the 22d will have a terrible time in getting planks enough to make a platform, we have the following suggestion to make.

Sixth District—Ed. W. Turner. We publish below a letter from Garrard county, addressed to the Frankfort Yeoman, concerning the next Congressional race in the Sixth District.

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